

TITLE SHEET

ARIZONA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the resale of telecommunications services provided by Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem, hereinafter in the text of this tariff referred to as "Buckeye TeleSystem", "Buckeye", or "the Company", with principal offices at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Toledo Area Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem's toll free telephone number is (800) 213-4237, and for customer service inquiries is 888-213-4237. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Arizona. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Arizona. This tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) - To Signify Changed Regulation
- (D) - Delete or Discontinue
- (I) - Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- (M) - Moved From Another Tariff Location
- (N) - New
- (R) - Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- (T) - Change in Text or Regulation But No Change in Rate or Charge

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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's telephone to a Buckeye designated switching center or point of presence.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to utilize the Carrier's service.

Authorization Code - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer or Authorized User upon access to the Carrier's Travel Card Service network to identify the caller and validate the caller's authorization to use the services provided.

AZ C.C. - Arizona Corporation Commission.

Buckeye - Used throughout this tariff to refer to Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

Company or Carrier - Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Dedicated Access Origination/Termination - Where access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the access provider directly to the Customer.

Equal Access - Where the local exchange company central office provides interconnection to interexchange carriers with Feature Group D circuits. In such end offices, customers presubscribe their telephone line(s) to their preferred interLATA carrier.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Serving Wire Center - A specified geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinate is used in calculation of airline mileage.

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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D.)

Switched Access Origination/Termination - Where access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the customer is a LEC provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

Travel Card - A service whereby the Customer or Authorized User dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill a call placed from a location other than his/her residence or normal place of business. Service is accessed via a "1-800" or other access code dialing sequence.

V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage may be used for the purposed of rating calls.

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SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of Buckeye TeleSystem

Buckeye provides resold intrastate long distance telephone service available within the State of Arizona under the terms of this tariff.

Buckeye maintains the communication services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.2 Buckeye reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control; or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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2.3 Liabilities of The Company

2.3.1 Buckeye's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.

2.3.2 Buckeye shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:

- (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted by means of the Company's services.
- (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service provided by Buckeye.

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2.4 Credit Allowances for Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruption of service are limited to the initial period minimum charges incurred for re-establishing the interrupted call.

2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.6 Deposits and Credit Checks

The company may check the credit history of prospective customers using standard credit-check methods. The Company does not require deposits from Customers.

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2.7 Advance Payments

Buckeye does not require advance payments from its Customers.

2.8 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates. Customer shall be responsible for any applicable taxes.

2.9 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customers have the right to refer billing disputes and any other complaints to Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Our Customer Service department can be reached by dialing 1-888-213-4237.

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2.10 Cancellation of Service by Carrier

Without incurring liability, the Carrier may immediately discontinue or cancel service:

2.10.1 Service may be disconnected without advance written notice under the following conditions:

- (A) the existence of an obvious hazard to the safety or health of the consumer of the general population or the Company's personnel or facilities;
- (B) the Company has evidence of tampering or the evidence of fraud.

2.10.2 Service may be disconnected provided that the Company has provided five days' written notice as established by the AZ C.C. under the following conditions:

- (A) Customer violation of any of the utility's tariffs filed with the Commission and/or violation of the Commission's rules and regulations.
- (B) Failure of the Customer to pay a bill for service.
- (C) Failure to meet or maintain the Company's credit and deposit requirements (if any).
- (D) Failure of the Customer to provide the utility reasonable access to its equipment and property.
- (E) Customer breach of contract for service between the Company and Customer
- (F) When necessary for the Company to comply with an order of any governmental agency having such jurisdiction.

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2.11 Billing for Service

Itemized bills will be distributed to the customers on a monthly cycle.

Bills include the date of billing. The "date rendered" shall be the mailing date. Bills for service are considered delinquent 15 days after the bill is rendered. Failure to receive bills or notices which have been properly placed in the U.S. Mail shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the Customer of his or her payment obligations.

A late payment charge of 1.5% of the delinquent charges per month applies.

2.12 Installations and Connections

There are no installation or connection charges required to initiate service with the Company.

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Section 3.0 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE & RATES

3.1 General

Buckeye provides Direct Dial MTS (1+), Switched and Dedicated Outbound Service, Switched and Dedicated Toll Free "8XX" Service, Frame Relay and Travel Card. The customer's total monthly use of Carrier's service is charged at the applicable rates per minute set forth herein, for communications services originating and terminating within the State of Arizona under terms of this tariff.

3.2 Timing and Rounding of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call.

3.2.1 Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.

3.2.2 Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

3.2.3 Call durations and minimum calling periods are provided with each specific product as described in this tariff.

3.2.4 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

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3.3 Rate Periods and Holidays

Unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this tariff, all usage-based rates are subject to the following time-of-day and day-of-week periods:

- 3.3.1** Day Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- 3.3.2** Evening Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 5:00 PM to, but not including, 11:00 PM Sunday through Friday.
- 3.3.3** Night/Weekend Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 11:00 PM to, but not including 8:00 AM all days, 8:00 AM to, but not including, 11:00 PM Saturday; 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Sunday.
- 3.3.4** When a call is established in one rate period and ends in another rate period, the rate in effect at the calling station applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. When a unit of time is split between two rate periods, the rate applicable to that unit of time is based on the rate period in which it began.

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3.4 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for mileage sensitive services vary based on the type of service subscribed to by the Customer. For services utilizing switched access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating stations. For services utilizing dedicated access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between the Buckeye network access point associated with the station utilizing Dedicated Access Origination/Termination and the rate center associated with the called/calling station.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

- Step 1: Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center or network access point serving the Customer's location and the called/calling station.
- Step 2: Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3: Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4: Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5: Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
- Step 6: Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating locations of the call.

Formula:
$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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3.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service

3.5.1 Description

Buckeye Telesystem's Switched Residential and Commercial Service is a pre-subscribed flat rate service.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments. The minimum charge for each call is six (6) seconds. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.5.2 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0072 | \$0.0288 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0071 | \$0.0284 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0070 | \$0.0282 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0069 | \$0.0278 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0068 | \$0.0276 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0067 | \$0.0272 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0066 | \$0.0270 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0065 | \$0.0268 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0064 | \$0.0264 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0063 | \$0.0262 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0062 | \$0.0258 |

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3.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.5.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0064 | \$0.0256 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0063 | \$0.0252 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0062 | \$0.0250 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0061 | \$0.0246 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0060 | \$0.0244 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0059 | \$0.0242 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0058 | \$0.0238 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0057 | \$0.0236 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0056 | \$0.0232 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0054 | \$0.0230 |

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3.7 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.7.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0057 | \$0.0226 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0056 | \$0.0224 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0055 | \$0.0220 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0054 | \$0.0218 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0053 | \$0.0216 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0052 | \$0.0212 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0051 | \$0.0210 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0050 | \$0.0206 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0049 | \$0.0204 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0048 | \$0.0200 |

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3.7 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.7.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0050 | 0.0198 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0049 | 0.0196 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0048 | 0.0192 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0047 | 0.0190 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0046 | 0.0186 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0045 | 0.0184 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0044 | 0.0180 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0043 | 0.0178 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0042 | 0.0174 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0041 | 0.0172 |

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3.7 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.7.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0042 | \$0.0170 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0041 | \$0.0166 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0040 | \$0.0164 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0039 | \$0.0160 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0038 | \$0.0158 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0037 | \$0.0154 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0036 | \$0.0152 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0035 | \$0.0148 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0034 | \$0.0146 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0033 | \$0.0144 |

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3.7 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.7.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0035 | \$0.0140 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0034 | \$0.0138 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0033 | \$0.0134 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0032 | \$0.0132 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0031 | \$0.0128 |

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service

3.8.1 Description

Buckeye Telesystem's Dedicated Outbound Service is a pre-subscribed flat rate service. Loop and port charges are set forth in Section 3 herein. LEC Charges for installation and monthly access apply.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments. The minimum charge for each call is six (6) seconds. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.2 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0045 | \$0.0180 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0044 | \$0.0178 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0043 | \$0.0176 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0042 | \$0.0174 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0041 | \$0.0172 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0040 | \$0.0171 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0039 | \$0.0169 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0038 | \$0.0166 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0036 | \$0.0164 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0035 | \$0.0162 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0034 | \$0.0162 |

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0040 | \$0.0160 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0039 | \$0.0158 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0038 | \$0.0156 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0037 | \$0.0154 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0036 | \$0.0152 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0035 | \$0.0150 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0034 | \$0.0148 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0033 | \$0.0146 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0032 | \$0.0144 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0031 | \$0.0144 |

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0036 | \$0.0142 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0035 | \$0.0140 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0034 | \$0.0138 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0033 | \$0.0136 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0032 | \$0.0134 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0031 | \$0.0132 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0030 | \$0.0130 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0029 | \$0.0128 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0028 | \$0.0126 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0028 | \$0.0126 |

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0031 | \$0.0124 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0030 | \$0.0122 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0029 | \$0.0120 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0028 | \$0.0118 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0027 | \$0.0116 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0026 | \$0.0114 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0024 | \$0.0112 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0023 | \$0.0110 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0022 | \$0.0109 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0022 | \$0.0108 |

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0027 | \$0.0106 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0026 | \$0.0104 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0025 | \$0.0102 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0024 | \$0.0100 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0023 | \$0.0098 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0022 | \$0.0096 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0021 | \$0.0094 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0020 | \$0.0092 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0019 | \$0.0091 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0018 | \$0.0090 |

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0022 | \$0.0088 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0021 | \$0.0086 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0020 | \$0.0084 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0019 | \$0.0082 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0019 | \$0.0080 |

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service

3.9.1 Description

Buckeye Telesystem's Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service is a switched flat rate service.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments, with a six (6) second minimum. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.9.2 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0700 | \$0.2800 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0693 | \$0.2772 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0686 | \$0.2744 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0679 | \$0.2716 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0672 | \$0.2688 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0665 | \$0.2660 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0658 | \$0.2632 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0651 | \$0.2604 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0644 | \$0.2576 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0637 | \$0.2548 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0630 | \$0.2520 |

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0623 | \$0.2492 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0621 | \$0.2464 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0609 | \$0.2436 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0602 | \$0.2408 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0585 | \$0.2380 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0538 | \$0.2352 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0531 | \$0.2322 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0524 | \$0.2296 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0517 | \$0.2268 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0510 | \$0.2240 |

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0553 | \$0.2212 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0546 | \$0.2184 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0539 | \$0.2156 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0532 | \$0.2128 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0525 | \$0.2100 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0518 | \$0.2072 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0511 | \$0.2044 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0504 | \$0.2016 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0497 | \$0.1988 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0490 | \$0.1960 |

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0483 | \$0.1932 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0476 | \$0.1904 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0469 | \$0.1876 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0462 | \$0.1848 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0455 | \$0.1820 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0448 | \$0.1792 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0441 | \$0.1764 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0434 | \$0.1736 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0427 | \$0.1708 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0420 | \$0.1680 |

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0413 | \$0.1652 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0406 | \$0.1624 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0396 | \$0.1586 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0392 | \$0.1568 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0385 | \$0.1540 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0378 | \$0.1512 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0371 | \$0.1482 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0364 | \$0.1456 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0357 | \$0.1428 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0350 | \$0.1400 |

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3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0343 | \$0.1372 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0336 | \$0.1344 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0329 | \$0.1316 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0322 | \$0.1288 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0325 | \$0.1260 |

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service

3.10.1 Description

Buckeye Telesystem's Dedicated Toll Free (8XX) Service is a dedicated flat rate service.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments, with a six (6) second minimum. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.10.2 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0008 | \$0.0030 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0028 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0026 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0026 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0005 | \$0.0026 |

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0026 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0026 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0007 | \$0.0026 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0024 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0024 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0024 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0024 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0024 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0024 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0005 | \$0.0023 |

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3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0006 | \$0.0022 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0005 | \$0.0020 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0005 | \$0.0020 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0004 | \$0.0020 |

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0005 | \$0.0020 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0005 | \$0.0020 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0005 | \$0.0020 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0018 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0018 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0018 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0018 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0018 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0018 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0003 | \$0.0018 |

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0016 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0016 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0014 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0016 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0016 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0016 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0016 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0003 | \$0.0014 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0003 | \$0.0014 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0003 | \$0.0013 |

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate | |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0014 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0014 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0004 | \$0.0014 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0003 | \$0.0012 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0003 | \$0.0012 |

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3.11 Buckeye TeleSystem Travel Card Service

Card Service(s) allows a Customer to place a long distance call to any geographical area in the United States from an access line and receive the bill for said call(s) placed on an assigned calling card billing number.

The Company's Travel Card is used for calling from any telephone to any valid telephone number in the United States. Call charges are billed to the Customer. Calls are billed in full minute increments.

| | Min. | Max |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 3.11.1 Per Minute Rates: | \$0.102 | \$0.408 |
| 3.11.2 Per Call Surcharge: | \$0.000 | \$0.200 |

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service

3.12.1 Description

Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service is offered to transmit data between location. Frame Relay Service (FRS) is the provision of digital non-switched facility interconnections between Customer Designated Premises and/or for the provision of dedicated transmission paths to meet specific customer requirements. Standard bit rates of 64 kbps, 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps may be selected by the Customer. Certain non-standard configurations may be provided on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

Packet Data Networks utilize separate data networks, comprised of switching and transmission facilities. The networks provide for the transfer of data provided by a Customer in a frame format. The data are separated into discreet segments for transmission through the public packet data network.

Frame Relay Service (FRS) is a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) or other compatible customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to a local or intrastate frame relay network. Terminal equipment accumulates the Customer data and puts them into a frame relay format suitable for transmission over the FRS network. Terminal equipment must conform to the American National Standards Institute and Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the International Telecommunication Standards.

The Company's provision of originating FRS requires an originating special access service connection from the Customer's local exchange carrier or alternative access provider to the Company's Point of Presence. At the request of the Customer, the Company will arrange for this special access service and will pass through the charges to the Customer that the Company incurs for such special access service. These charges are in addition to those listed herein.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.1 Description, (Cont'd.)

The Customer also will be charged for the special access service arrangements that are required to terminate the Company's FRS. The Company shall arrange for these terminating special access service arrangements from other carriers and will pass through the charges that the Company incurs for such terminating special access service from such carriers to the Customer. The terminating special access service charges are likewise in addition to those listed herein.

Due to the need to arrange for special access facilities, the Company requires advanced notice of a Customer's order for FRS prior to the initiation of FRS. Once the Customer's order for FRS is received, the Company will use its best efforts to initiate FRS within 30 to 45 days. Upon notification to the Customer, the Company may extend the initiation date of FRS to the Customer based on delays that the Company experiences in arranging for the special access.

3.12.2 Ordering and Requirements

FRS must be ordered by the Customer in writing and is subject to the conditions stated in the tariff. In addition, the Company shall assess a per-element installation/change charge as set forth herein.

A minimum of two FRS connections are required for data to be transported between Customer designated premises.

At the Customer's request, the Company will, at no additional charge, cooperatively test at the time of installation.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations

(A) Frame Relay Connection

The FRAC rate element recovers the cost associated with the communication path between the end user's premises and the Company frame relay switch. It consists of an end-user interface port (EUP) to the Company's network and a bundled access line. One FRAC charge applies per Customer designated premises at which the FRS connection is terminated. This applies even if the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A Customer may order a port-only EUP service.

(B) Frame Relay Inter-Network Connection

The FRIC rate element recovers the costs associated with the communication path between the access Customer's (e.g. other common carrier, ILEC or IXC) customer designated premises and the frame relay switch.

FRIC includes the physical transmission facility between the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch per this tariff, any interoffice transport that may apply, and the inter-network customer port (ICP) on the frame relay switch. One FRIC charge applies per Customer designated premises at which the FRS connection is terminated and applies even if the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A Customer may order only an Inter-network Customer Port to interface between the frame relay switch network and another network provided by another common carrier which should be dedicated to a single Customer.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(C) Frame Relay Ports

- (1) End-User Port (EUP) charge is applied as a discreet rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service and is in addition to other applicable rates and charges stated in Section 3 herein. The EUP is the physical location in the Company's switch office where the transport facility of the end-user Customer connects to the FRS network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay end-user Customer LAN or compatible Customer premises equipment. The end-user Customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.
- (2) Inter-network Customer Port (ICP) charge is applied as a discreet rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service and is in addition to other applicable rates and charges identified in Section 3 herein. The ICP is the physical network-to-network interface location where the transport facility of the access Customer connects to the Company's frame relay switch network.

The access Customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.

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3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(D) Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)

A PVC is a software defined link between two frame relay ports based on Customer specified Committed Information Rate (CIR). The CIR is a transmission speed specified by the Customer ranging from 64 Kbps to 44.736 Mbps. Customers will be provided with the capacity to transmit speeds up to two times the CIR with no guarantee of completion. Customer may order multiple PVCs on a given port subject to switch limitations. Customers anticipating non-simultaneous transmission may order CIRs assigned to these multiple PVCs, the sum of which may theoretically exceed the actual throughput of the port. However, when simultaneous transmission of multiple PVCs occurs, the total of the transmission rate (CIRs) may not exceed the actual throughput of the port.

A Standard Permanent Virtual Connection (SPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports within the Company's frame relay switch network.

An Extended Permanent Virtual Connection (EPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports on two interconnected (network-to-network) frame relay networks.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(E) Rates and Charges Types

The two types of rates and charges include monthly rates and nonrecurring or one-time rates as described below:

(1) Monthly Rates

A recurring rate or rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a FRS is provided. Each month is considered to have 30 days.

(2) Nonrecurring Rates

One-time charges that apply to a specific work activity (e.g., installation, moves, changes, etc.) for frame relay service are specified in this Section herein.

- (a)** Installation of Services include nonrecurring charges for FRAC, FRIC, SPVC, EPVC and Port Only. These Charges apply per item installed based on the speed of connection ordered by the Customer.
- (b)** Service Rearrangements/Moves are changes or moves to in-place service(s). A Rearrangement Charge will be applied whenever a change is made to the CIR of an existing SPVC or EPVC or the port destination of the PVC.
- (c)** Administrative changes will be made without charge for such items as account number changes, billing name, address, contact information, circuit ID, and jurisdiction change.

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3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(F) FRS Minimum Period

The minimum period for FRS is one month and the full monthly rate will apply for the first month. Adjustments for quantities of Frame Relay Services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period may be made by written order to the Company.

The minimum FRS period for discounted rates (where service is provided at a discount of the full rate for a specified 12, 24, 36, or 60 month term) shall be twelve (12) months.

(G) Term Discount Plans

A discounted rate per month may be ordered for FRAS when the term is 12 months (1 year), 24 months (2 years), 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years). The rates are shown in Section 3 herein. The minimum period for Term Discount Plans is twelve (12) months. Should the Customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount Plan prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges shall apply.

(H) Tariff Rate Application

When FRS is jointly provided, each provider shall bill and apply its access tariff and regulations.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates

(A) Minimum

| | Port Speed | PVC Charge | CIR 16K | CIR 56K | CIR 128K | CIR 256K |
|----|------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 56K/64K | \$88.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 2 | 112K/128K | \$174.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 3 | 168K/192K | \$174.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 4 | 224K/256K | \$210.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 5 | 280K/320K | \$265.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 6 | 336K/384K | \$315.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 7 | 392K/448K | \$357.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 8 | 448K/512K | \$396.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 9 | 504K/576K | \$427.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 10 | 560K/640K | \$455.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 11 | 616K/704K | \$483.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 12 | 672K/768K | \$511.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 13 | 728K/832K | \$543.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 14 | 784K/896K | \$575.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 15 | 840K/960K | \$665.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates, (cont'd.)

(A) Minimum, (continued)

| | Port Speed | PVC Charge | CIR 16K | CIR 56K | CIR 128K | CIR 256K |
|----|-------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 16 | 896K/1024K | \$638.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 17 | 952K/1088K | \$659.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 18 | 1008K/1152K | \$679.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 19 | 1064K/1216K | \$700.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 20 | 1120K/1280K | \$721.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 21 | 1176K/1344K | \$742.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 22 | 1232K/1408K | \$763.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 23 | 1288K/1472K | \$783.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 24 | 1344K/1536K | \$805.00 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |
| 25 | 45Mbps/DS3 | \$1,604.50 | \$6.72 | \$23.52 | \$53.76 | \$107.52 |

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates, (cont'd.)

(B) Maximum

| | Port Speed | PVC Charge | CIR 16K | CIR 56K | CIR 128K | CIR 256K |
|----|------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 56K/64K | \$354.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 2 | 112K/128K | \$776.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 3 | 168K/192K | \$768.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 4 | 224K/256K | \$842.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 5 | 280K/320K | \$1,060.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 6 | 336K/384K | \$1,262.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 7 | 392K/448K | \$1,428.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 8 | 448K/512K | \$1,596.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 9 | 504K/576K | \$1,708.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 10 | 560K/640K | \$1,820.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 11 | 616K/704K | \$1,932.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 12 | 672K/768K | \$2,046.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 13 | 728K/832K | \$2,172.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 14 | 784K/896K | \$2,300.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 15 | 840K/960K | \$2,426.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |

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3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates, (cont'd.)

(B) Maximum, (continued)

| | Port Speed | PVC Charge | CIR 16K | CIR 56K | CIR 128K | CIR 256K |
|----|-------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 16 | 896K/1024K | \$2,552.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 17 | 952K/1088K | \$2,636.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 18 | 1008K/1152K | \$2,718.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 19 | 1064K/1216K | \$2,801.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 20 | 1120K/1280K | \$2,884.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 21 | 1176K/1344K | \$2,968.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 22 | 1232K/1408K | \$3,052.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 23 | 1288K/1472K | \$3,134.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 24 | 1344K/1536K | \$3,220.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |
| 25 | 45Mbps/DS3 | \$6,418.00 | \$26.88 | \$94.08 | \$215.04 | \$430.08 |

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.5 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for the periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

| Term Period | Discount | |
|----------------|----------|---------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| Month-to-Month | 0% | 0% |
| 1 year | 2% | 3% |
| 2 year | 4% | 6% |
| 3 year | 7% | 8% |
| 5 year | 9% | 15% |

3.12.6 Frame Relay Install/Change

| Per Element (FRIC, FRAC, etc.) | Cost | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| | Minimum | Maximum |
| 56 Kbps | \$76.00 | \$304.00 |
| 64 Kbps | \$76.00 | \$304.00 |
| 1.544 Mbps | \$87.50 | \$350.00 |
| 44.736 Mbps | \$219.50 | \$878.00 |

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3.13 Buckeye Direct Dial Message Telecommunications Service

Buckeye Direct Dial MTS allows Customers to place calls through the Buckeye network. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds. Operator Assistance is available pursuant to the Company's GA-PSC Tariff No. 2.

3.13.1 Per Minute Rates

(A) Minimum

| | Day | | Evening | | Night/Weekend | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rate Mileage | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute |
| All | \$0.1100 | \$0.1100 | \$0.0800 | \$0.0800 | \$0.0700 | \$0.0700 |

(B) Maximum

| | Day | | Evening | | Night/Weekend | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rate Mileage | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute |
| All | \$0.4400 | \$0.4400 | \$0.3200 | \$0.3200 | \$0.2800 | \$0.2800 |

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SECTION 4.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

4.1 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Buckeye. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two (2) requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

| | <u>Minimum</u> | <u>Maximum</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Directory Assistance, Per Call | \$0.25 | \$1.00 |

4.2 Late Payment and Return Check Charge

Late Payment and Returned Check Charges may apply based upon the billing and tariff requirements of the specific LEC and/or billing agent.

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SECTION 5.0 - PROMOTIONS

5.1 Promotional Offerings

The Company from time to time may engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration, not to exceed ninety (90) days, designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular service offering. Such promotional offerings will be limited to specific dates, times, and locations. Except for the rates charged under such promotions, all other terms and conditions of service contained in this tariff will apply to Buckeye's promotional service offerings. The AZ C.C. will be notified thirty (30) days prior to the start of any promotional offering.

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SECTION 6.0 - CURRENT RATES

6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service

6.1.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0144 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0142 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0141 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0139 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0138 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0136 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0135 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0134 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0132 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0131 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0129 |

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6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd)

6.1.2 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0128 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0126 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0125 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0123 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0122 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0121 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0119 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0118 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0116 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0115 |

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**6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service,
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6.1.2 Term Plan

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0113 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0112 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0110 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0109 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0108 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0106 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0105 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0103 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0102 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0100 |

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**6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service,
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6.1.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0099 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0098 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0096 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0095 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0093 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0092 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0090 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0089 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0087 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0086 |

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**6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service,
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6.1.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0085 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0083 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0082 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0080 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0079 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0077 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0076 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0074 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0073 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0072 |

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**6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service,
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6.1.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0070 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0069 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0067 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0066 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0064 |

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service

6.2.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0090 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0089 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0088 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0087 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0086 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0085 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0084 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0083 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0082 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0081 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0081 |

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0080 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0079 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0078 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0077 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0076 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0075 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0074 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0073 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0072 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0072 |

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0071 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0070 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0069 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0068 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0067 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0066 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0065 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0064 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0063 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0063 |

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0062 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0061 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0060 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0059 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0058 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0057 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0056 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0055 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0054 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0054 |

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0053 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0052 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0051 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0050 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0049 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0048 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0047 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0046 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0045 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0045 |

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0044 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0043 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0042 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0041 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0040 |

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.1400 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.1386 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.1372 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.1358 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.1344 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.1330 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.1316 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.1302 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.1288 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.1274 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.1260 |

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.1246 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.1232 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.1218 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.1204 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.1190 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.1176 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.1162 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.1148 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.1134 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.1120 |

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.1106 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.1092 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.1078 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.1064 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.1050 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.1036 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.1022 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.1008 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0994 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0980 |

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6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0966 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0952 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0938 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0924 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0910 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0896 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0882 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0868 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0854 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0840 |

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6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0826 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0812 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0798 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0784 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0770 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0756 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0742 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0728 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0714 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0700 |

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6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0686 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0672 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0658 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0644 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0630 |

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service

6.4.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

| Volume Usage | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0015 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0014 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0013 |
| \$44.99 - \$49.99 | \$0.0013 |
| \$50.00+ | \$0.0013 |

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

6.4.2 Term Plan

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

| One Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0013 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0013 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0013 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0012 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0012 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0012 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0012 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0012 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0012 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0012 |

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6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

| Two Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0011 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0011 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0011 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0011 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0011 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0011 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0011 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0010 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0010 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0010 |

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6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

| Three Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0010 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0010 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0010 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0009 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0009 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0009 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0009 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0009 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0009 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0009 |

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6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

| Five Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0008 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0008 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0008 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0008 |
| \$20.00 - \$24.99 | \$0.0008 |
| \$25.00 - \$29.99 | \$0.0008 |
| \$30.00 - \$34.99 | \$0.0008 |
| \$35.00 - \$39.99 | \$0.0007 |
| \$40.00 - \$44.99 | \$0.0007 |
| \$45.00+ | \$0.0007 |

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6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

| Six Year Commitment | Per Period Rate |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Less than \$5.00 | \$0.0007 |
| \$5.00 - \$9.99 | \$0.0007 |
| \$10.00 - \$14.99 | \$0.0007 |
| \$15.00 - \$19.99 | \$0.0006 |
| \$20.00+ | \$0.0006 |

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6.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Travel Card Service

6.5.1 Per Minute Rates: \$0.204

6.5.2 Per Call Surcharge: \$0.000

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SECTION 6.0 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

6.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service

6.6.1 Frame Relay Service Rates

| | Port Speed | PVC Charge | CIR 16K | CIR 56K | CIR 128K | CIR 256K |
|----|------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 | 56K/64K | \$177.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 2 | 112K/128K | \$348.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 3 | 168K/192K | \$384.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 4 | 224K/256K | \$421.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 5 | 280K/320K | \$530.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 6 | 336K/384K | \$631.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 7 | 392K/448K | \$714.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 8 | 448K/512K | \$798.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 9 | 504K/576K | \$854.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 10 | 560K/640K | \$910.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 11 | 616K/704K | \$966.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 12 | 672K/768K | \$1,023.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 13 | 728K/832K | \$1,086.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 14 | 784K/896K | \$1,150.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 15 | 840K/960K | \$1,213.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |

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6.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

6.6.1 Frame Relay Service Rates, (cont'd.)

| | Port Speed | PVC Charge | CIR 16K | CIR 56K | CIR 128K | CIR 256K |
|----|-------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| 16 | 896K/1024K | \$1,276.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 17 | 952K/1088K | \$1,318.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 18 | 1008K/1152K | \$1,359.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 19 | 1064K/1216K | \$1,401.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 20 | 1120K/1280K | \$1,442.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 21 | 1176K/1344K | \$1,484.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 22 | 1232K/1408K | \$1,526.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 23 | 1288K/1472K | \$1,567.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 24 | 1344K/1536K | \$1,610.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |
| 25 | 45Mbps/DS3 | \$3,209.00 | \$13.44 | \$47.04 | \$107.52 | \$215.04 |

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6.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

6.6.2 Term Plan

| Term Period | Discount |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Month-to-Month | 0% |
| 1 year | 2% |
| 2 year | 4% |
| 3 year | 7% |
| 5 year | 9% |

6.6.3 Frame Relay Install/Change

| Per Element (FRIC, FRAC, etc.) | Cost |
|---|-------------|
| 56 Kbps | \$152.00 |
| 64 Kbps | \$152.00 |
| 1.544 Mbps | \$175.00 |
| 44.736 Mbps | \$439.00 |

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SECTION 6.0 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

6.7 Buckeye Direct Dial Message Telecommunications Service

6.7.1 Per Minute Rates

| Rate Mileage | Day | | Evening | | Night/Weekend | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute | Initial Minute | Each Add'l Minute |
| All | \$0.2200 | \$0.2200 | \$0.1600 | \$0.1600 | \$0.1400 | \$0.1400 |

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